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"Money and Social Exclusion in Networks."

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Marta Cota (Nova School of Business and Economics)

"Gender Differences in Savings over the Life-Cycle: The Role of Financial Literacy"

Economic and Social History Seminar

Yasmina Wardere (Hohenheim)

"Frauen als Ressource: Unternehmenslogiken der Ungleichheit in der Maschinenfabrik Esslingen"

Mon, Oct 27

14:15 - 15:30

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Tue, Oct 28

13:30 - 15:00

Zoom

Wed, Oct 29

18:00 - 20:15

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ABSTRACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Departmental Seminar

Maria Bigoni (University of Bologna)

"Money and Social Exclusion in Networks."

Globalization offers unparalleled opportunities to expand welfare through cooperation across large networks of unrelated individuals. Social exclusion – permanent or temporary – and monetary exchange are institutions that in theory can incentivize cooperation. In an experiment, we evaluate their relative performance and interaction in anonymous networks of different sizes. Permanent social exclusion (ostracism) reduces long-run economic potential by leading to sparse networks. Monetary exchange and temporary social exclusion perform similarly well in small networks. In large networks, however, monetary exchange is the only institution that promotes full cooperation by crowding out ostracism and keeping the network complete. An insight is that monetary systems outperform social exclusion mechanisms in promoting cooperation in globalized social and economic networks.

Info:

in person

IOS Seminar

Marta Cota (Nova School of Business and Economics)

"Gender Differences in Savings over the Life-Cycle: The Role of Financial Literacy"

This paper examines gender differences in wealth accumulation through a microfounded model of financial decision-making, and highlights that gender gaps in financial literacy can contribute to gender wealth inequality over the life-cycle. Using data from US and Dutch surveys, we show that women are more likely to delegate financial decisions and have lower financial literacy, which however increases after events such as divorce or widowhood, or after shocks to their spouse's health. Moreover, while financial literacy increases women's investment margins more than men's, its impact is stronger for safe assets accumulation and limited for equity holdings, suggesting a role for subjective financial confidence in shaping their investment margins. Our model highlights how marital dynamics influence financial decisions and underscores the importance of targeted policies to improve women's financial literacy, promote independence, and reduce gender wealth disparities over the life-cycle.

Info:

Zoom-Meeting:

<https://ios-regensburg-de.zoom.us/j/61021148362pwd=cONn1NhSoaug22zb1KG217MbPE29iE.1>

Meeting ID: 610 2114 8362

Passcode: :053339



Economic and Social History Seminar

Yasmina Wardere (Hohenheim)

“Frauen als Ressource: Unternehmenslogiken der Ungleichheit in der Maschinenfabrik Esslingen”

Der Vortrag zeigt, wie Frauenarbeit im frühen 20. Jahrhundert als betriebliche Ressource gestaltet und durch Institutionen begrenzt wurde. Grundlage sind Personalakten der Maschinenfabrik Esslingen (1845-1968) in Esslingen am Neckar. Rekonstruiert werden Strategien zur Maximierung des unternehmerischen Nutzens weiblicher Beschäftigung. Dazu zählen Zölibatsklauseln, geschlechts-spezifische Lohnabzüge, Eingruppierungssysteme und selektive Rekrutierung. Diese Instrumente senkten Kosten, steuerten Verfügbarkeit und begrenzten Aufstiegschancen. Gezeigt wird, wie Normen und formale Regeln zusammenwirkten und die Steuerungsspielräume des Unternehmens erweiterten. Trotz Weltkriegen und Finanzkrisen blieb die Architektur der Ungleichheit weitgehend stabil. Der Beitrag vertieft das Verständnis institutioneller Mechanismen hinter geschlechtsspezifischer Ungleichheit und eröffnet mit transparenter Quellenarbeit die Diskussion über den wissenschaftlichen Umgang mit firmengeschichtlichen Personalakten.

Info:

in person



CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

Alexander Parker will give a presentation on "Essays in Time Series Econometrics" on Wednesday, October 29nd at 9:30 in Room RW(S) 101.

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